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SUBJECT: ARAFAT ASKS FOR AWWAD REINSTATEMENT AND ADDITION OF
KHALID HASAN TO PLO DEL.

REF: CAIRO 9039

1. FIVE MINUTES AFTER CONCLUSION CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTTEL, AL-BAZ
CALLED EMBASSY TO PASS ON TWO REQUESTS FROM ARAFAT:

A. ARAFAT "HOPES VERY MUCH" VISA MAY BE ISSUED TO RIBHI AWWAD.
HE WISHES MAKE CLEAR THAT NOT RPT NOT ONE HAD AUTHORIZATION CROSS
AWWAD OFF LIST. HE BELIEVES PLO NEGOTIATORS IN BEIRUT MAY HAVE
BELIEVED THAT SINCE AWWAD WAS HERE IN CAIRO, HE COULD BE ISSUED
VISA WITHOUT APPEARING ON FINAL LIST OF 12. IN ANY CASE, ARAFAT
REITERATES HIS "HOPE" VISA MAY BE ISSUED TO AWWAD. (COMMENT:
AWWAD'S NAME WAS ONE OF EARLIEST PUT TO US HERE BY GOE ACTING
FOR PLO AND IT HAS BEEN CLEAR THROUGHOUT "NEGOTIATIONS"
THAT ARAFAT WANTED AWWAD WITH HIM. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL GUESTURE AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF VISA TO HIM).

B. ACCORDING TO AL-BAZ, ARAFAT "INSISTS" ON EXPANSION OF DELEGATION
RPT DELEGATION ITSELF TO INCLUDE KHALID AL-HASAN. AS DEPT AND ADDRESS
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AWARE, KHALID HASAN IS LONGTIME AND VALUED AIDE OF ARAFAT'S.

(BOULDER CABLE FOLLOWS.

PLEASE NOTE HASAN'S NAME APPEARS IN HIS KUWAITI DIP PASSPORT AS
KHALID MUHAMMAD SA'ID.) EMBOFF AGREED CONVEY ARAFAT'S REQUEST
TO DEPT BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT.

2. AL-BAZ ASSURED EMBOFF HE WILL PASS ABOVE INFO IMMEDIATELY
TO EGYPTIAN UN MISSION SO THAT HE CAN BE SURE WALDHEIM IS SPEEDILY
INFORMED OF ABOVE TWO REQUESTS.
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